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BOMBING AND MACHINE-GUN RAIDS BY PLANES OF ROYAL AIR FORCE ON ENEMY 'DROME AT GUERNSEY

VALUE OF CHINA'S EXPORTS

SPECTACULAR INCREASE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The value of China's exports in the first six months in 1940 was more than double that for the corresponding period last year, according to the latest report by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The report states the export figure for the first six months of 1940 totalled \$934,585,151, while exports during the corresponding period last year amounted to \$411,810,282.

Responsible for this spectacular increase are textile fibres, animals and animal products, oils, tallow, wax and tea.

The export of wood oil was valued at \$34,780; tin slabs and ingots at \$24,208,270; and bristles at \$36,766,184.

Over 1,000 N.Z. Men For R.A.F. Every Year

British Wireless reports that since the war began New Zealand has sent over to the R.A.F. more than 300 trained pilots of non-commissioned officers and there are now between 600 and 700 airmen from this Dominion in the Royal Air Force.

This number will increase rapidly for it is estimated by the end of the year New Zealand will be contributing annually 900 fully trained and 500 partly trained pilots as well as 1,500 partly trained observers and gunners to the Empire flying service.

JAPANESE SUFFERED 1,644,988 KILLED AND WOUNDED SINCE 1937

SINCE JULY 7, 1937, TO MAY THIS YEAR, THE JAPANESE HAVE SUFFERED 1,644,988 KILLED AND WOUNDED, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CHUNGKING, SAYS CENTRAL NEWS.

Of this number, 340,000 casualties represented losses to Japanese military supply and transport forces; 1,304,988 were sustained by the fighting units directly engaged on the different fronts in China, 47 per cent. of the total troops sent to China which numbered 51 divisions, including reinforcements, totalling 2,800,000 men.

The strength of the Japanese forces remaining in China in May, 1940, was estimated at 35 divisions of 1,150,000 men, not including the nine divisions garrisoning Manchuria.

Japanese casualties were heaviest during the thirteen months from January, 1939, to February, 1940, when 40 per cent. of the total fighting forces, representing 488,649 men, were killed or wounded. In the following three months March to May, 1940, Japanese casualties were placed at 118,249 or 10 per cent. this low percentage

Coastal Command Bombers Attack Flushing Oil Tanks

ROYAL AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT made bombing and machinegunning attacks on the enemy aerodrome at Guernsey on Friday afternoon which were continued in the evening by aircraft of the Coastal Command.

An Air Ministry communique states that hangars and aircraft were repeatedly bombed and several fires were started.

The seaplane base at Poulmic, near Brest, was also attacked and damage was done to aircraft, hangars and the aerodrome defence posts.

The Air Ministry news service, describing the afternoon attack on Guernsey aerodrome, says the pilot of the medium bomber was prevented from reaching the main objective in France and visited the island in search of an alternative target.

He counted between 40 fighters, bombers and transport planes and released his bombs. He saw one fall directly on a large transport machine while others are believed to have struck nearby hangars. The pilot then flew low and machine-gunned gun posts round the airport.

War Cabinet Express Admiration

The prowess of the R. A. F. pilots engaged in the big battle over the Channel, when 60 German machines were shot down, is the subject of the following message, says Reuter, sent by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air:

"The War Cabinet would be glad if you would convey to the fighter squadrons of the Royal Air Force engaged in Thursday's brilliant action, their admiration of the skill and prowess which they displayed and congratulate them upon the defeat and heavy losses inflicted upon a far more numerous enemy."

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ON COLOGNE

Heavy bombers made attacks on Cologne and Ludwigshafen and both factories were left in flames. Nearly 15 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the Cologne factory during the raids which began at 10.45 p.m. and continued until after midnight.

Within a quarter-of-an-hour of the first attack the target was ablaze and the following aircraft had no difficulty in locating the objective and adding to the damage.

One raider, straddling the munition works with a line of heavy calibre bombs, started an intense white fire which ended in a heavy explosion. Another violent explosion occurred on the eastern edge of the target, while other crews reported brilliant explosions.

FIRE GUIDE PLANES

Ludwigshafen was systematically bombed for half-an-hour and fires started by the first attackers guided following aircraft to the scene.

Salvos of bombs were repeatedly seen to fall across the target and, at one stage of the attack, the factory was an area of blue flames and of heavy explosions which later led to further outbreaks of fire.

Rail communications in the Ruhr were attacked and fires were started at Hamm, Soest and Ruhrorthafen. Aerodromes in

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SHANGHAI PUBLIC CONCERNED OVER THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL

No little concern was shown by both the Chinese and foreign circles over the sudden order of the British Government to withdraw the British troops in Shanghai and North China, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Following receipt of the order, British troops in Shanghai have been busy making preparations for the withdrawal. It is learned from well-informed circles that they will leave within the next week.

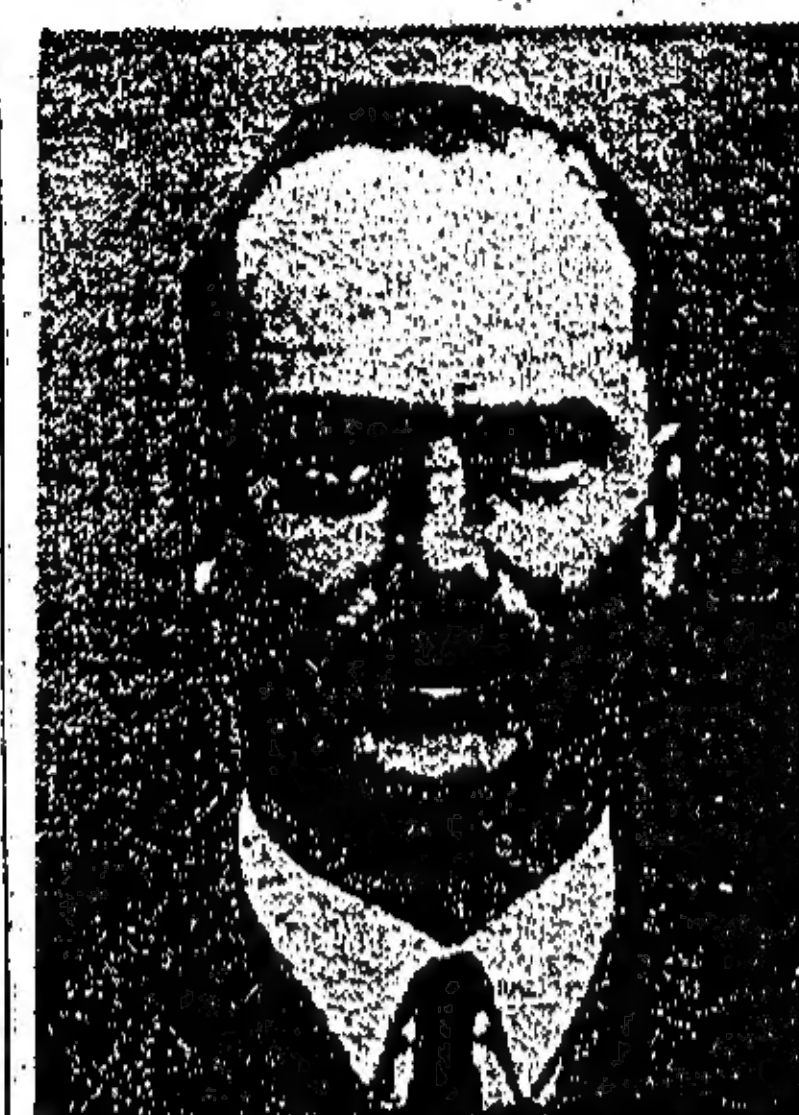
Czechs Hold Bren Gun In High Regard

On a high wind-swept down in the Home counties, Czech, Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian officers were given a demonstration of the various types of arms their soldiers will use in the coming decisive battles for world freedom.

The Czech soldiers are especially pleased to be armed again with the Bren gun to which, of course, they are well used and which they hold in high regard.

General Freischer, who commands the Norwegian forces, was specially impressed with the Czechers heavy gun, according to British Wireless.

NEW LIAISON OFFICER



H. R. H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester who has been appointed Chief Liaison Officer at G. H. Q., Home Forces. The Duke held a similar post to the B. E. F. in France from September last year.

KING SEES HOME GUARD MEN

GENERAL COUGH PRESENTED

His Majesty the King on Saturday afternoon inspected some 4,000 members of the Home Guard, says a British Wireless message.

This was the biggest parade of this citizen military force yet held. All but a hundred were in uniform and His Majesty commented on their smart appearance to General Sir B. Serreson-Brooke who is General Officer Commanding, London Area.

Many of the men are veterans of the last war but under their Regular Army instructors have displayed the agility of much younger men.

LONG CONVERSATION

His Majesty was also accompanied by Brigadier Whitehead, Commanding the Home Guard in the London Area, and had a long conversation with the Corps Commander about the different types of rifle the Guard are armed with at present.

Among those members of the Home Guard presented to the King was General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in the last war and who celebrates his 70th birthday today.

CHURCH MAGAZINE ON EVACUATION

Intelligent Child Would Have Made Fewer Blunders Than Local Government Did

The following is culled from The Andrian, monthly magazine of St. Andrew's Church:—

This last month has, for hundreds of us, been an emotional earthquake. To listen-in to the broadcasts of wives to husbands from Manila and vice versa, and to read the correspondence columns of our local newspapers proves the truth of that statement.

Critics of Government have, of course, been numerous. Some, on the other hand, have poured scorn on the critics and asked them to remember that, after all, the Empire is at war and therefore that hardships must be expected.

For ourselves we see the whole unpleasant affair somewhat as follows.

It is undoubtedly the policy of the Home Government to try to turn the colony of Hongkong into a fortress. The wisdom of doing this may be questioned but the fact seems undoubtedly established. This means the evacuation of as many people as possible who would not be of value in the defence of the Colony.

But obviously about a million and a half people cannot be evacuated, so, largely for diplomatic reasons, Government stages a "token evacuation" of a mere handful of the population, i.e., about three or four thousand British women and children.

This does very little good, and is obviously open to criticism. It is open to criticism in the following ways:—

1. It invites the charge of racial discrimination. We venture to predict it will take years to undo the harm done in this connexion.
2. Clearly, it makes scarcely any difference to the alleviation of a possible food shortage.
3. The evacuation of three thousand women and children, or even ten or twenty thousand, won't accomplish the Government's purpose of turning Hongkong into a fortress.
4. Diplomatically it can have little effect on the Japanese, for not one British national has so far been evacuated from Japan itself or from other parts of China.
5. It breeds dissatisfaction because the whole policy has

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WEEK-END SWIMMING MEETS: V.R.C. SUPERIOR TO LAI TSUN

CHUNG SHING AND EASTERN TIE IN TRIANGULAR GALA AT "Y"

BRILLIANT SWIMMING and thrilling finishes featured the Triangular gala between the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Eastern A.A. and the European "Y" held at the "Y" pool on Saturday night before a large crowd, resulting in a tie of 18 points each between the Chung Shing and Eastern after a dinging struggle for supremacy.

The outstanding swimmer of the Meet was undoubtedly Ng Nin, fastest free style Chinese sprinter today, who gave a magnificent performance both in the long distance events and in the relays.

By his victories in the 220 and 440 yards, he revealed also that he is not only a "snick" sprinter but also a long distance swimmer capable of extending the best, as can be easily judged from his triumph over G. T. May of the "Y," a swimmer of no mean calibre in the 220 yards free style.

THRILLING RELAY
In the 150 yards Medley Relay—one of the most thrilling races seen this season—Ng Nin (Chung Shing) brought the house down when swimming brilliantly against none other than the one-time Colony Champion, Kwok Chung-hang, (Eastern) he rapidly overhauled Kwok to give his next man a valuable lead although Ng was the last to leave the bath with a handicap of three lengths against him.

The beauty of the race was that interest did not "die" once Ng Nin had established a lead for Tommy Kew (Eastern), swimming one of his best races to date, not only reduced the lead but raced neck-and-neck with Fung Kwai-sang (Chung Shing) in the last 25.

Fans were yelling themselves hoarse with the excitement and closeness of the race and when it was seen that both competitors "touched" more or less at the same time a great roar of approval went up from the crowd—and what cheering resulted when it was announced that Chung Shing had won by just 2 bare touch.

BUTTERFLY STROKE
Another exciting race took place in the 100 yards Breast

stroke. In this event R.A. Dodd, the "Y" representative, employing the Butterfly stroke took a considerable lead in the first two laps, followed by Kung Sau Siak (Chung Shing).

On the third lap Dodd was seen to rapidly tire and when Kung overtook him to be followed by Chu Kam-moon (Eastern), fans began to "sit up."

On the final lap, deafening cheers greeted Chu, who with a magnificent rally drew away to win in one of the best races of the Meet. Kung was however disqualified by the judges for a breach of the rules.

The "Y" colours were for the first time hoisted when B. S. Wilson came home an easy winner in the 100 Yards Back-stroke. Wilson was never at any stage of the race seriously challenged and won comfortably by more than a length.

THE RESULTS
Following are the results:—
50 Yards free-style:—1. Ng Nin (Chung Shing) (25 2/5 secs.); 2. Tsui Hang (Eastern) (26 1/5 secs.) and 3. R. A. Dodd ("Y") (27 2/5 secs.).

220 Yards free-style:—1. Ng Nin (Chung Shing) (2:39 secs.); 2. G. T. May ("Y") (2:43 3/5 secs.) and 3. Shek Kam-pui (Eastern) (2:53 secs.).

100 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Chui Kam-moon (Eastern) (2:14 secs.); 2. R. A. Dodd ("Y").

100 Yards back-stroke:—1. B. S. Wilson ("Y") (1:57 4/5 secs.); 2. Yau Man-kit (Eastern) (1:58 1/5 secs.) and 3. Ng Chan-man (Chung Shing) (1:58 3/5 secs.).

LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

Following are next week's League tennis fixtures:—

TODAY
"A" Division
C.R.C. v. C.D.R.
S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.
TOMORROW
"B" Division
A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

WEDNESDAY
A.T.C. v. I.R.C.
C.D.R. "A" v. C.D.R. "B"
C.R.C. v. H.K.P.S.A.
C.B.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v. K.I.T.C.

THURSDAY
"B" Division
C.R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. "B"

MIXED DOUBLES ABANDONED
It was learned officially on Saturday that all teams in Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League had withdrawn with the exception of Chinese Recreation Club and Hongkong University. The L.T.A., therefore, has felt constrained to abandon this division, and no further matches will be played.

TENNIS LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association that the University has withdrawn from the Tennis League.

440 Yards free-style:—1. Ng Nin (Chung Shing) (5:52 4/5 secs.); 2. Chung Yai-lum (Eastern) (6:15 4/5 secs.) and 3. L. A. Benn ("Y") (6:16 secs.).

150 Yards Medley Relay:—1. Chung Shing (Soo Tim-mo, Ng Nin and Fung Kwai-sang). (1:33.1 secs.); 2. Eastern (Shek Kam-pui, Kwok Chung-hang and T. Kew).
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DENIS COMPTON

Ten Thousand Spectators At Lords

DENIS COMPTON IN FORM

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—Approximately 10,000 spectators were present at a one-day cricket match between a British Empire eleven and London Counties in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Both teams were almost at Test strength.

The British Empire team scored 308 for four wickets declared, L. F. Parsons contributing 101 in 160 minutes, including seven boundaries. Denis Compton 60, J. G. W. Davies (Kent) 51 not out.

London Counties, hitherto unbeaten, replied with 255 Compton taking six wickets for 81.

The British Empire won by 53 runs.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BADMINTON — Cathedral Hall
Badminton, 8 p.m.

PENNANT DECIDER CALLED WITH ISSUE UNDECIDED

MINDANAO PLAYS ERRORLESS BALL: NAVY WIN FIRST CHARITY TILT

Staging the tightest game of the season, in which the defence of both squads came through in the pinches, the Mindanao and the Hongkong Brewers struggled for six full scoreless innings before the game was called, on account of rain, in the last of the seventh without a decision having been reached, in Saturday's play-off for the league title.

Rain again marred yesterday's programme but not before the U.S. Navy had handed the local League All-Stars a 6-2 beating, to gain the first leg in the Charity Cup Series in aid of the South China Morning Post War Fund.

The Portugal International squad started in on a tussle with the highly touted U.S.S. Gold Star aggregation but the game was washed out in the first half of the second stanza before either team had scored.

Excellent hurling was witnessed in the Mindanao-H.B. fracas, both "ski" Powlawski and Jesse Arculli conceding only four hits apiece behind the fine support of their team-mates who saved numerous critical positions, during a game in which the only extra base clout went to "Horseface" Douglas who belted the apple for two bases.

SAILORS BETTER

All-in-all the sailors appear to have had slightly the better of the game as, beside getting more runners on the bags, they played errorless ball in the field while the Brewers committed two errors which, fortunately for them, did not lead to any opposition attack-scoring.

Fans will await, with interest, the further play-off which will be necessary and which will be arranged at a committee meeting to be held next Friday evening.

BOX SCORES

Mindanao		ab	h	po	a	e
Wilson cf	.....	3	2	1	0	0
Chase 2b	.....	2	0	2	1	0
Douglas 1b	.....	3	2	5	0	0
Peterson if	.....	3	0	2	0	0
Powlawski p	.....	2	0	0	1	0
Ruel rf (a)	.....	2	0	1	1	0
Mascavage c	.....	2	0	6	3	0
Radrick ss	.....	2	0	0	0	0

Maxwell 3b	.....	2	0	1	0	0
.....	.....	2	1	4	18	6-0

(a) ran for Wilson from 2nd in 3rd inn.

Hongkong Brewers		ab	h	po	a	e
Sousa ss	.....	2	0	1	3	1
All if	.....	3	2	2	0	0
S. Leonard 1b	.....	2	1	4	0	0
D. Leonard cf	.....	2	0	2	0	0
Bowen rf	2	1	0	0	0
O. Arculli 3b	2	0	2	2	1
Gosano 2b	2	0	2	0	0
Winglee c	2	0	6	1	0
M. Arculli p	2	0	0	1	0

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Hits
Min 1 0 1 1 0 1-4
HB 1 1 0 1 0 1-4

Stolen bases—Wilson, 2 Douglas 2, All.

Two-base hit—Douglas.
Double play—Ruel to Douglas.
Struck out—by Arculli 5 (Peterson, Ruel, Mascavage, Maxwell 2); Powlawski 7 (Sousa 2, All, S. Leonard, Gosano, Winglee and M. Arculli).

Bases on balls—off Arculli: (Chase); Powlawski: (Sousa).
Left on bases—Min 4, HB 2.
First base on errors—Min 1.

Umpires—Molthen, Leung and Mendonca.
Scorer—W. A. Smith.

CHARITY MATCH
The Charity match was not as one-sided as the scores indicate, as the losers actually out-hit the winners as the score-book summary indicates. Hongkong will

OVERSEAS .303 FULL RANGE POSTAL MATCH

DETAILED SCORES OF H.K. TEAMS

We have received from Major-General A. Hunter, Secretary of the National Rifle Association, detailed scores of the Overseas .303 Full Range Postal Match, 1939.

In the H.R.H. "The Duke of Gloucester's" Challenge Cup, in which Jamaica came first, Hongkong took eighth place.

Scores of the Colony team were: Captain of team—Lieut. A. J. Le Seclieur.

	300	500	600	Total
Sgt. Russell	45	44	43	132
Sgt. Heap	40	46	45	131
B. M. Kifford	43	45	43	130
C/Sgt. Hale	39	46	41	126
Capt. Sequeira	41	45	40	126
P. S. M. Cooper	38	44	42	124
Lieut. Le Seclieur	38	43	43	124
Mr. Trenouth	40	41	38	117

In the "Empire Day" Challenge Cup, which was won by Trinidad, the Hongkong team took fifth place.

Scores of the Colony team were as follows:

	300	500	600	Total
Captain—Lieut. Le Seclieur	45	44	43	132
Cpl. Langford	44	47	42	133
Mr. Gillman	39	42	43	124
L/Sgt. Pan	40	38	38	117
Major White	43	39	35	117
Sgt. Furan Singh	37	40	38	115
L/Sgt. Baker	36	39	37	112
L/Sgt. Nunn	40	41	30	111
Pte. Bullen	39	38	30	105

have a much stronger line-up out at the next meeting and a much better battle can be anticipated with confidence.

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TAIPO TUNNEL LANDSLIDE

Digging Operations Still Under Way

The landslide disaster near the Taiipo Tunnel last Monday, when passengers were buried alive, caused the Kowloon Railway Company to use buses to carry travellers between Kowloon and Lo Wu.

Railroad passengers from Kowloon have to get off from the train at Lokohia and buses will take them to Taiipo.

Only four victims were recovered from the landslide. Among them were three men and one woman.

Another landslide occurred at the Taiipo Market where eight persons were entombed.

At least two more landslides occurred at the Taiipo Tunnel causing no further lives fortunately.

With the hope to unearth more bodies from the Tunnel workers are still continuing their digging.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis, nine of dysentery, eight of enteric fever, two of diphtheria and one each of measles, cerebrospinal fever and typhus fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

EASTERN PORTS
The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Aug. 3 is as follows:

Cholera—Allahabad two cases, Calcutta 25, Karachi five, Vizapatnam three, Shanghai 42.
Small-pox—Cochin 103 cases, Bangkok 11, Calcutta 10, Bombay 8, Madras 5, Masulipatam 2, Port Swann, Delhi, Rangoon and Telicherry one each.

The Governor in Council has amended heading 36 in the Schedule to the Stamp Ordinance, 1921:—(b) Receipt for a gift to any fund or organisation which the Collector is satisfied was established and applied or maintained solely for purposes of charity or public welfare, and which holds a valid certificate in writing from the Collector to that effect.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

12—Tides: High 4.04 a.m. and 5.53 p.m. Low 11.33 a.m. and 6.43 p.m. Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m. H.K. and Shanghai Bank Interim Dividend payable.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

13—Tides: High 5.08 a.m. and 7.29 p.m. Low 12.49 p.m. and 11.01 p.m. Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Helena May Institute: Lecture on Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Mr. Rewi Alley 9 p.m. Crown Land Sale, D. O. South, 11.30 a.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m. S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. 14—Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 1.39 p.m.

15—Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 1.39 p.m. Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m. H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

16—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 12.41 a.m. and 1.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Cheero Club: Darts & Table Tennis Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.

17—Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

18—Tides: High at 9.28 a.m. and 10.33 p.m. Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.24 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

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23—Tides: High at 12.10 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. Low at 5.34 a.m. and 6.24 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

24—Tides: High at 12.41 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low at 6.04 a.m. and 6.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

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30—Tides: High at 3.16 a.m. and 4.06 p.m. Low at 8.54 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

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"BAND WAGON" AND OTHER
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"Aida" Act IV

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Yours and Mine (film: Now (film: The Singing Marine)).

"Broadway Melody of 1938"; I Know Slow Fox-Trots—I Won't Tell A Soul.

Two Shadows (film: same) Fox-Trots: The Moon Faces In My Eyes (film: Double or Nothing; It's the Natural Thing to Do (film: "Double or Nothing").

Waltz—Seal it with a Kiss (film: That Girl from Paris); Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young, and You're So Beautiful. Fox-Trot—Sweet Someone (film: Love and Kisses).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Tchaikovsky.

1812 Overture—The Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks.

Choir: Melodie, Op. 42 No. 2—Cello: Casadeo (Cello) with Piano.

None But The Weary Heart; Paganini's Song—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Connie Boswell (Vocal) in a Variety Programme.

Vocal—Summer Souvenirs (Coots, Newman); Simple and Sweet (Green).

Connie Boswell with Orchestra: Moonbeams Dance (Bibbons)—Carroll Gibbons. Vocal—Thru' the Courtyard of Love (film: Voice of Scandal); Time On My Hands (Youness and Others)—Denny Dennis with Orchestra.

Vocal—There's Something about an Old Love (film: Connie Boswell with Orchestra). Vocal—Vivandiers (Kilby)—Ernest Jones with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—You Never Miss the Old Days (film: Fox-Trot—They Would Wind Him Him Up and He Would Whistle—Jack Payne and His Band. Rumba—The Peanut Vendor; Jungle Drums—Henry King and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Eye Opener, Stamp Out Let's Go—Bob Orsky and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You Grow Sweeter as the Years Go By; Tears From My Inkwell—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tangos—Che. Papusa Oil Noche de Reyes—Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Run, Rabbit, Run! (from The Little Dog Laughed); The Man With The Mandoline—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Quickstep—I Go For That (film: St. Louis Blues); Slow Fox-Trot—One Life—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Swing Fox-Trot—Till Always Be in Love With You; Make Believe—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Quickstep—My Man (film: Rose of Washington Square); Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (film: The Little Dog Laughed)—Gerald and His Orchestra. Tangos—Mano A Mano—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

7.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Light French Programme.

C'est Le Debut D'une Aventure (Mireille); Quand On A Mal Aux Dents (Mireille)—Till Always Be in Love With You; Make Believe—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Quickstep—My Man (film: Rose of Washington Square); Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (film: The Little Dog Laughed)—Gerald and His Orchestra. Tangos—Mano A Mano—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

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Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

La Vie Qui Va (film: "Je Cherche") Ah Dis, Ah Dis, Ah Bon Jour (film: "Je Cherche") Charlie Tronet (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sous Les Bacs De Gaz—Java (Revue Feerie de Paris)—L'Accordeoniste Alexander et Son Orchestre.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter—Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Rhadames, a young warrior—Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor); Ramfis, High Priest—Tancredi Pasero (Bass); Aida—Araceli Lombardi (Soprano) with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.

8.40 Studio-Talk—The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Rewi Alley.

8.50 The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

The Damnation of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24); Samson and Delilah—Bachmanale (Saint-Saens).

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 "Band Wagon."

Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company (recorded at an actual broadcast of the B.B.C.).

10.07 Military Band Music.

The King's Lieutenant—Overture (film: Moore)—The Bickershaw Colliery Band, H.M. Queen Elizabeth's March (Verne); Marching Band (Batten and Rye)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 A Dance Programme by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—To Mother With Love; 1 Mile You In The Morning. Fox-Trot—We've Come A Long Way Together. Novelty Dance—The Hand-some Territorial. Fox-Trots—The Little Boy The Santa Claus Forgot; Midnight on the Waterfall. Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely; Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling. Fox-Trots—Please Be Kind; Goodnight Angel.

11.00 Close down.

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The following gentlemen relinquished their appointments as Honorary Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, C. M. G., as from August 5 1940:

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Mr. Fung Ping-fan, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Subadar Major Hoshiyar Singh, 1st Kumaon Rifles.

Mr. Kenneth Andrew Bidmead, Hongkong Police.

Flight Lieutenant Noel William Wright, Royal Air Force.

Acting Lieutenant Thomas Maurice Parsons Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Lieutenant John Paul Gunner, Royal Navy.

Second Lieutenant Brian Alfred Fergus, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

Lieutenant Gordon Patrick Ferguson, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

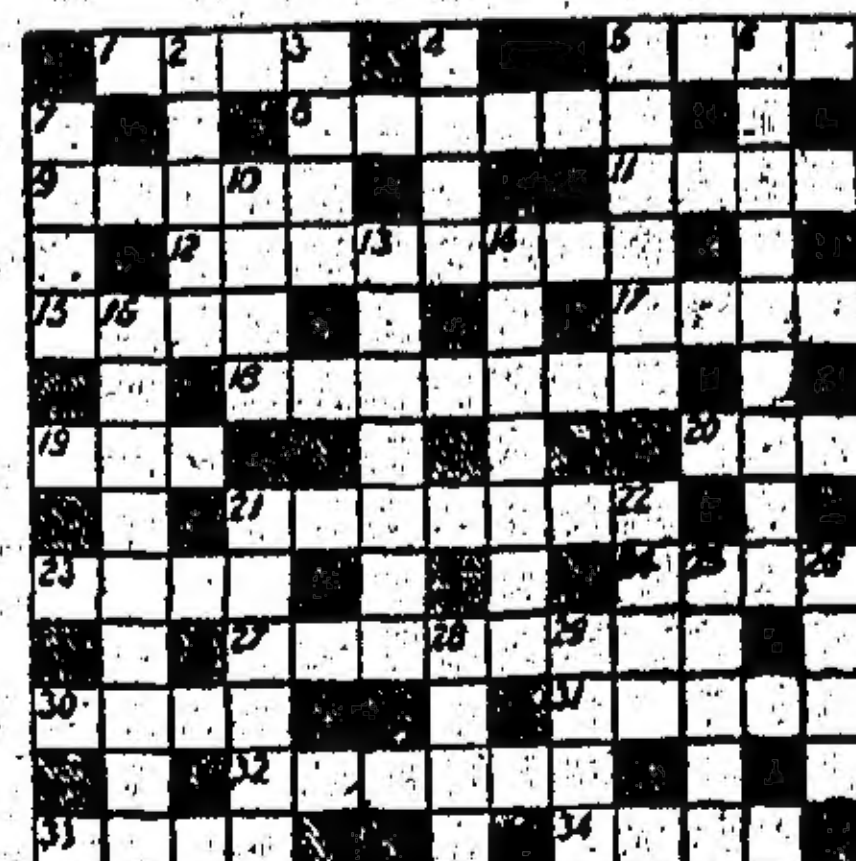
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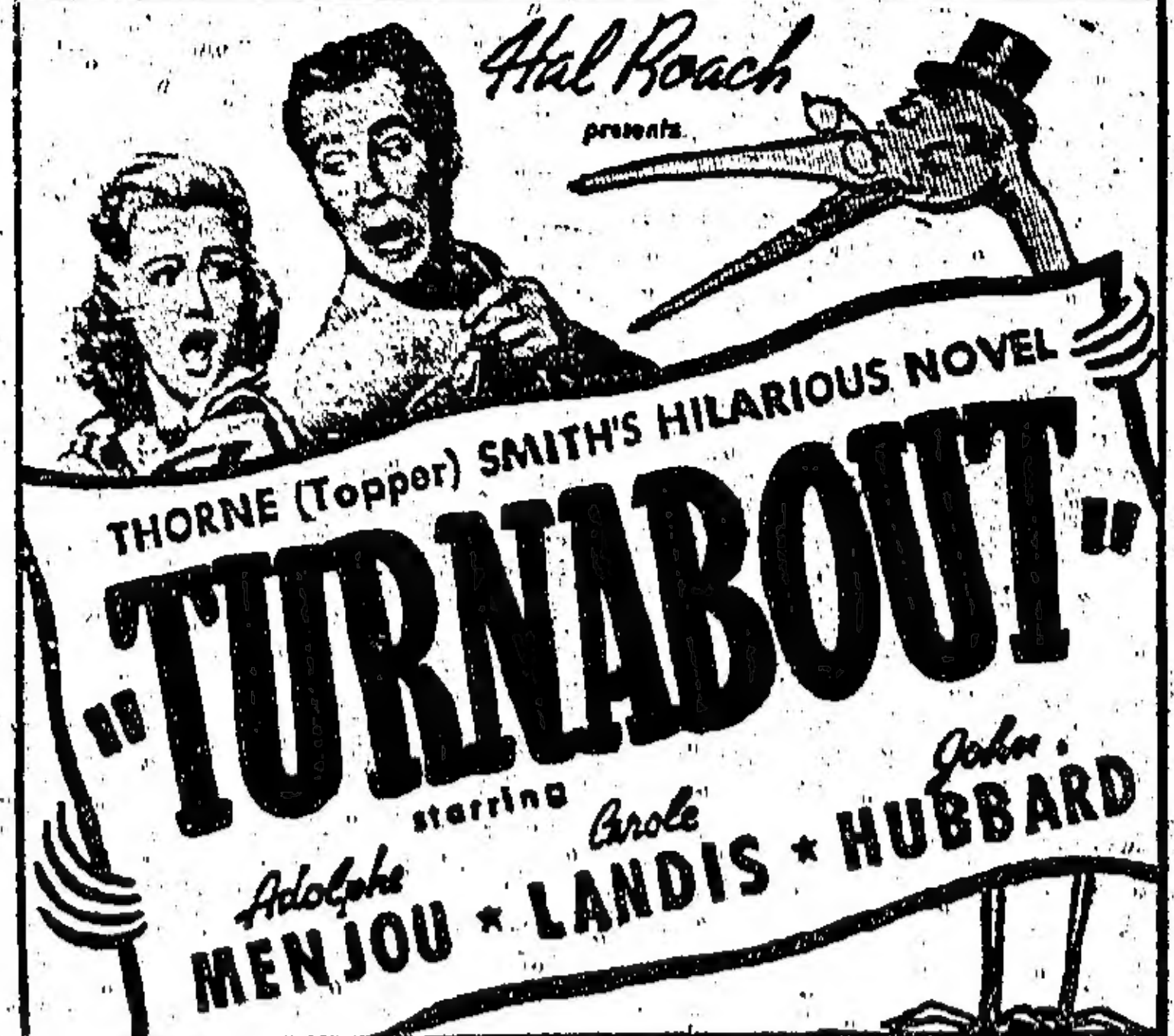
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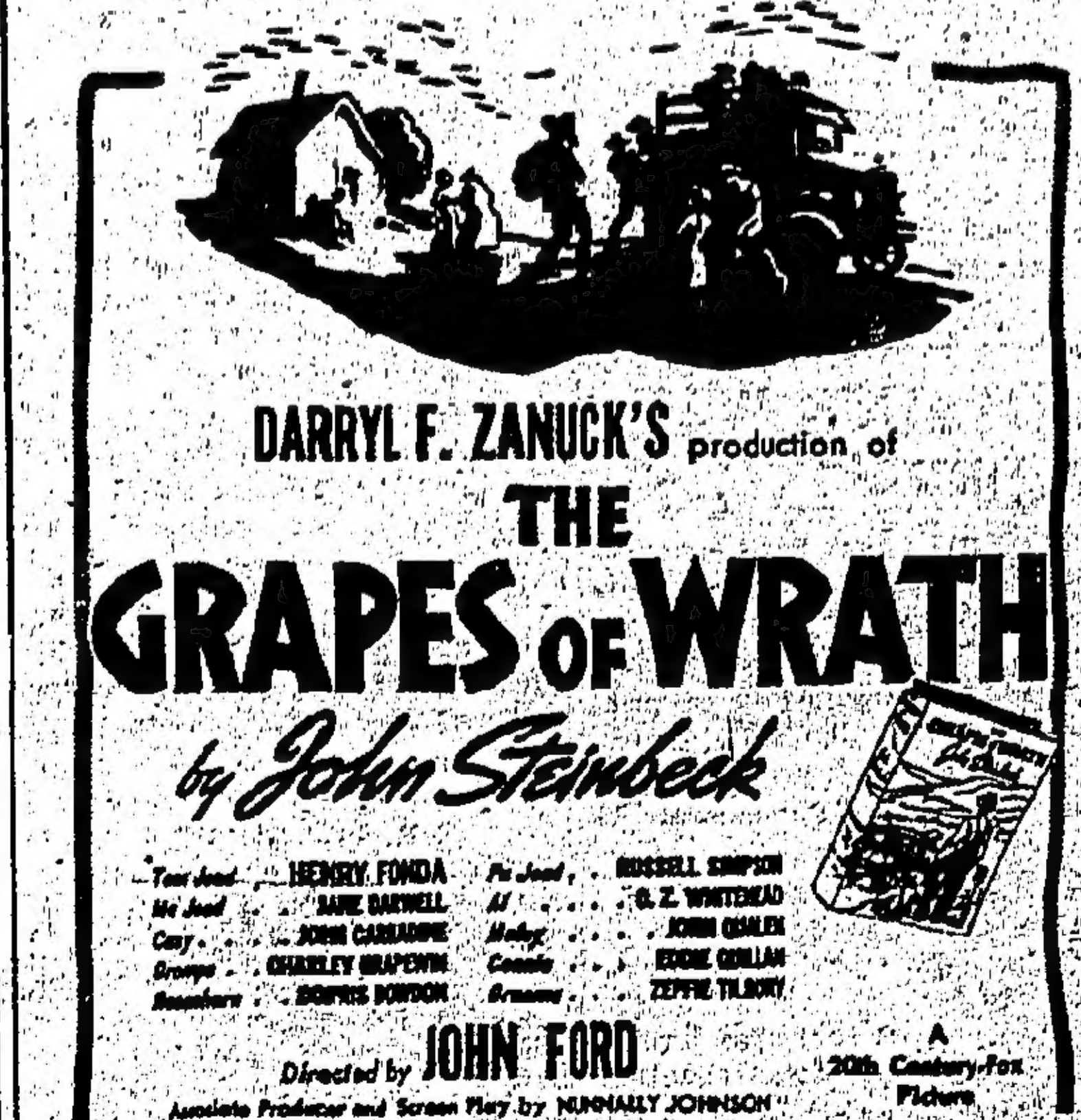
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NAZI DIVE-BOMBERS ATTACK BALLOON BARRAGE

Many Towns Raided: Building Strafed

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—GERMAN AIR RAIDS on Britain continued throughout Friday night and yesterday morning, bombs being dropped in many parts of the British Isles though, officially, the casualty list is small.

For the first time, Nazi dive-bombers have made a concerted attack on the British balloon barrage system somewhere in south-east England; the attack is stated to have failed.

CHANNEL AIR BATTLE

DEFEAT OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

LONDON, August 10 (Reuter).—Full reports of the air battle over the Channel show that the Germans suffered a defeat of major importance, writes the London Daily Telegraph.

The German communiqué facetiously discredits the facts with the usual courage, reducing German losses to insignificance and trebling ours.

The failure of this mass attack, confirming all earlier experience, amounts to a demonstration that German air war on convoys cannot succeed.

The Times writes that the British success in destroying 60 German aircraft is heartening indeed for it must be realised, there is nothing speculative about the Air Ministry's figures.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE
The success over the Channel has been matched the same day in Libya where a formation of Gladiators—an obsolescent pattern of biplane—shot down 15 enemy planes for the loss of two of our own number.

Once again it is proved that it is the man that counts rather than the machine and that the country and the Empire have abundant cause to be proud of their fighting men.

Japan's Fair Bequests

CO-OPERATION WITH FOREIGN POWERS

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The international situation is complicated and fraught with the possibility of unforeseen developments, declared Mr. Matsuoaka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to the Tokyo press yesterday.

This situation had to be met, Mr. Matsuoaka added, by establishing a new political structure in Japan, by strengthening the national defence, and by going ahead with the construction of an "Asiatic sphere of common prosperity," in which Japan would co-operate with as many foreign powers as possible which shared Japan's views.

WISHFUL THINKING

Declaring that the Chungking regime had reached the last stage of its resistance, Mr. Matsuoaka implied that Chungking had been able to maintain resistance because of supplies received through Indo-China and the Burma road—supplies which were now cut off.

Mr. Matsuoaka added: "Franklin is gradually adopting an attitude of complacency towards Japan's fair and just bequests."

BRITAIN'S WAR ORDERS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Despite intensified German air and sea attacks on Britain's supply lines Britain still has plenty of ships to transport war purchases from the United States, declared the spokesman of the British Purchasing Commission in New York yesterday.

Over 1,000 vessels are carrying supplies from North America to the United Kingdom he said.

The spokesman said it was estimated that British war orders in the United States, together with contracts taken over from the French, now total between \$2,000 million and \$2,500 million with aircraft purchases accounting for half this sum.

Of some 11,000 planes ordered in the United States about 2,900 have now been delivered for shipment to Britain, concluded the spokesman.

600 DEAD IN MUNITIONS WORKS EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Messages received in Switzerland yesterday from Milan revealed that the casualties in the Italian munitions works explosion at Piacenza now total 600 killed and severely injured. The factory was completely wrecked.

Jansenville Thanked

LORD WOOLTON'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, replied personally over the air from Daventry last night when he thanked the people of the little South African town of Jansenville for a gift of £200 for the purchase of food.

As Minister of Food, he said, the people of Jansenville could rely on him to see that they got every penny of value out of this kind contribution.

"I am thanking you not only as Minister of Food but as an Englishman," he went on. "This money means more to us than the things it can buy."

VEWS ON FREEDOM

"It is a witness to the fact that others happily far from the area of daily battle and nightly bombings—have the same views on freedom as we have ourselves, and are ready to make sacrifices, too."

He wanted to make one thing clear.

"I am sure you do not think that because I accept this gift that we are starving here! That it is not so. We are neither starving nor depressed."

The Nazis were hoping to starve them out by torpedoing and bombing their food ships and by attacking their ports. It is because of these attacks that Britain is unable to bring in many of the pleasant things grown in other countries.

"But we are meeting their attacks and beating them off," he went on.

NEW SPIRIT

"Our young men in the air are grand! Some of your boys are among them. They go up to fight and win, and the whole Empire thrills with a new spirit because of it."

But some of them get hurt. There are pilots in British hospitals, and soldiers, too, men who fought so magnificently on the sandy beaches of Dunkirk, and sailors of the Navy which is keeping the seas open.

"I think I will please you best by spending this gift on food and comforts for the men of our fighting forces in hospital."

"No one deserves it more than they do. No one would appreciate it more, and that is what I think you generous people of Jansenville would like me to do with your gift."

AFRICAN OPERATIONS:

ITALIAN FLOATING DOCK HIT IN R.A.F. RAIDS

CAIRO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. Communiqué issued in Cairo yesterday stated that our bombers attacked shipping in Tobruk harbour. A ship alongside the jetty was hit by a salvo of bombs and set on fire; the vessel was still blazing when the aircraft were 20 miles away.

In East Africa positions on the Hargeisa-Turguran road were attacked by British bombers. Bombs were dropped among anti-aircraft positions and on troops in the Karrin Pass area.

In attacks on Massawa bombs were seen to fall close to a jetty. A direct hit was scored on a cleared circle believed to be an A.A. battery and two direct hits were registered on buildings in the vicinity of the air force barracks.

BOMBERS ATTACKED

Heavy A.A. fire was experienced and our bombers were attacked by fighters. Our aircraft returned undamaged.

In another attack a bomb fell near a floating dock. One Italian bomber was shot down; all our aircraft returned but one of our observers was wounded.

The South African Air Force bombed Neghelli aerodrome. Two Capronis on the ground were destroyed, one being set on fire and the other blown to pieces. Two other Capronis were damaged.

Lorries were also set on fire and direct hits registered on buildings, one being further damaged by an explosion after it had been hit.

A machine-gun post was destroyed by a direct hit. Our casualties comprised one air gunner wounded.

FANTASTIC FIGURES

LONDON DISCOUNT NAZI CLAIM

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The loss by sinking or damage of "almost a million tons" of British shipping in the last three weeks was claimed by the official German news agency yesterday.

An authoritative statement made in London says: How fantastic is the German claim may be judged from the following facts:

Exact figures of British losses in the first week of August are not yet available but the Admiralty figures for sinkings in the last two weeks of July amounted to 103,000 tons.

If the German claims were true, it would be necessary to sink nearly 900,000 tons of British shipping in a single week. It is hardly necessary to emphasise the absurdity of this claim.

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"I thank you all for it."

hands with Japan and taking over our Latin-American markets. This would be an easier and more effective weapon than physical invasion.

The Pan American conference in Havana is an effort by the United States to ward off that possibility. No secret has been made of late about Germany's commercial "boring from within" in Central and South America, to undermine and undermine United States interests and destroy that balance of trade which existed in the last normal year, 1938.

ALL BASED ON "IF"

In that year we furnished 35.3 per cent of Latin America's total imports and Germany furnished 17.1 per cent. Great Britain was third with 12.2 per cent.

If Britain were out of the picture, and Hitler had control of all Europe's business, it is easy to see how that balance could be turned topsy-turvy.

All of this is predicated on the possibility of a British defeat. If the British navy, air force and strong home defensive army can hold out until winter, the whole picture may change. Germany and her subjugated nations in Europe may offer better terms to Britain and the whole world if it is a winter of hunger and exhaustion of resources.

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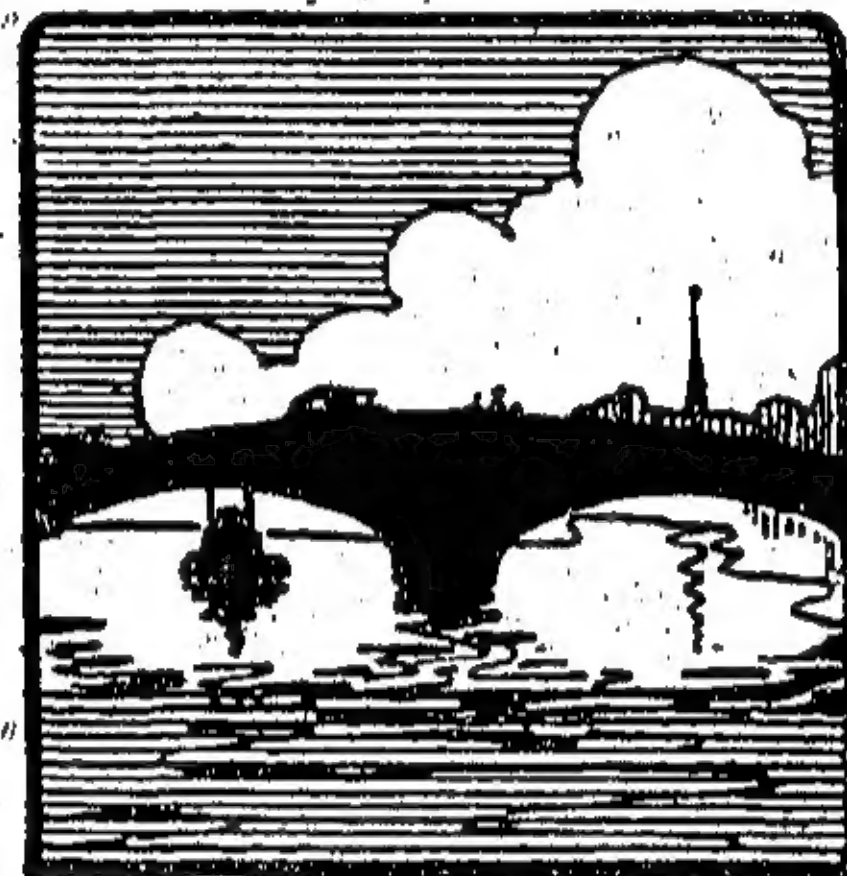
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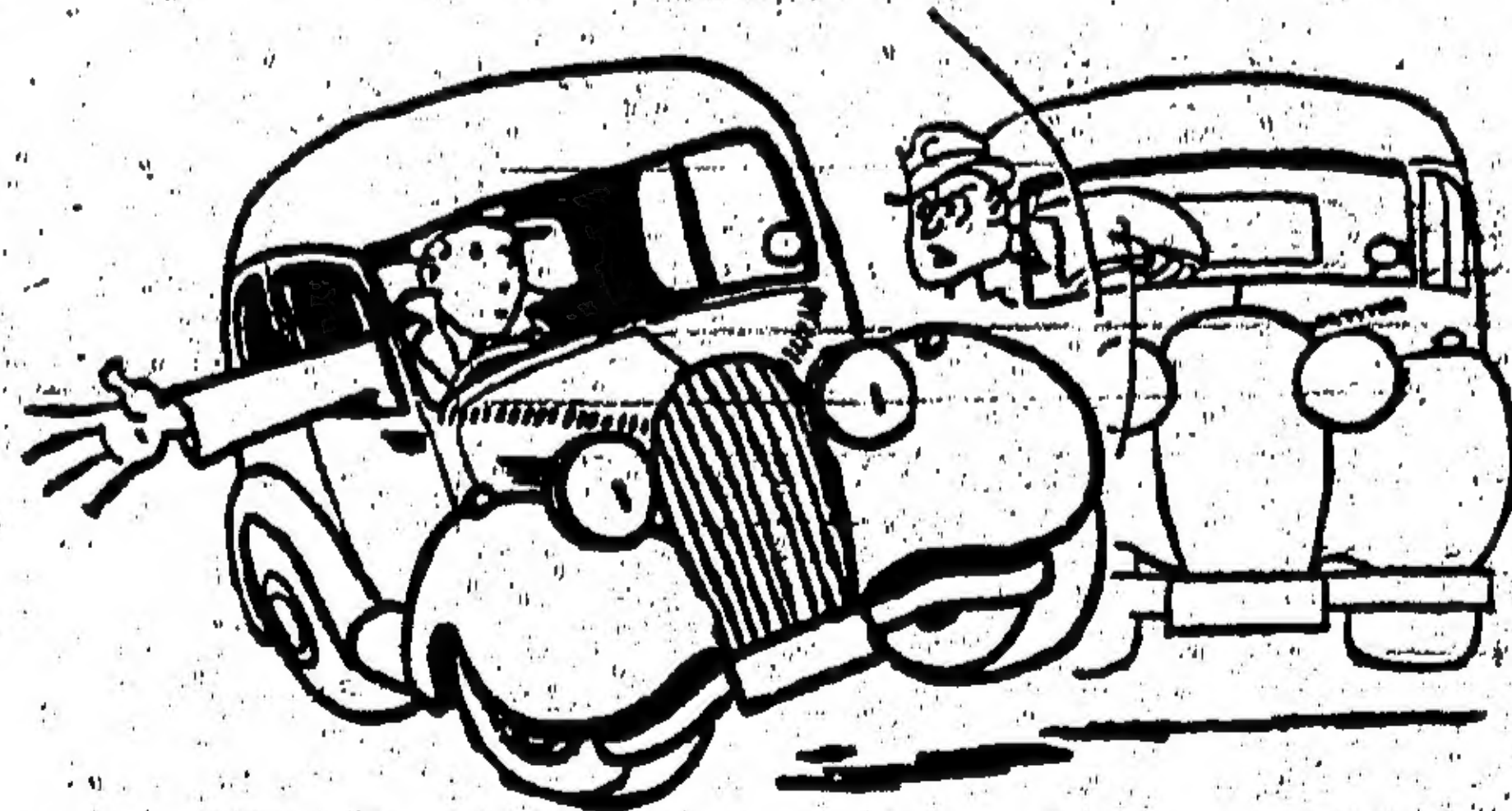


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ANALYST PICTURES ROLE IF EUROPE IS RULED BY HITLER

THE WAR IN EUROPE IS APPROACHING ITS DECISIVE STAGE. Violent German attacks on Britain indicate a German determination to carry the blitzkrieg to a successful conclusion by the end of summer, writes Louis F. Kemple, United Press Analyst in the Manila Bulletin.

If Germany wins, Adolf Hitler will have all Europe under his domination. It is hard to believe that Italy will be more than a satellite. An equal division of power does not fit in with the pattern of any conqueror, no more in Hitler's case than in that of Caesar or Napoleon.

Italy undoubtedly will be given temporary custody of the Adriatic and part of the western Balkans and the Mediterranean, including northern and north-eastern Africa. But probably only as custodian.

RUSSIA'S PART
Russia, according to indications, will control the Black Sea and the Straits giving access to the Mediterranean, leaving helpless Turkey almost a vassal state.

France already has been subjected and Spain is considered within the German orbit. Portugal should prove an easy prey.

Hitler thus would dominate, politically and economically, the entire old world. Trade necessities probably would force at least a part of the new world to deal with him, to a certain extent on his terms.

THROWN OUT OF BALANCE

That is to say, the bounteous natural products of the new world must be sold and exchanged for money or goods of the old world, or trade will be thrown out of balance and neither will prosper.

Hitler may hold a strong hand, but the prospect is not one of utter gloom. Europe needs what the Americas have to offer, and ultimately, it would be a case of give-and-take. America would have to bargain to its best advantage.

SPECIAL U.S. PROBLEM
To the United States individually, a special problem arises. We are almost the last strong bulwark—if Britain falls—of democracy against the spread of totalitarian rule throughout the world. Hitler conceivably could try to "starve us out" by joining

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Hong Kong, 8th August, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that an INTERIM
DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents
per Share has been declared
payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th
AUGUST next, on and after
which date Dividend Warrants
may be obtained upon application
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Company, Canal Road East,
Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the REGISTER
OF MEMBERS of the Company
will be closed from WEDNES-
DAY, 31st JULY, to WEDNES-
DAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG &
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CO., LTD.

LOST

APPLICATION has been
made to this Company to issue
to CHEUNG SUI FONG
(張瑞芳), of No. 2, Percival
Street, 1st floor, a duplicate
certificate for 20 ordinary shares
in the Company numbered 60365
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the original certificate No. 6439
has been lost or mislaid; and
Notice is hereby given that, if
within thirty days from the date
hereof no claim or representation
in respect of such original
certificate is made to the Com-
pany, the Company will then
proceed to deal with such ap-
plication.

THE HONGKONG &
YAUMATI FERRY
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1940.

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CHEUK MAN SIN has been
declared LOST and should the
same not be produced before 16th
August, 1940, it shall be deemed
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HONGKONG, AUGUST 12, 1940.

THE WAR IN AFRICA

THE REPORTED attack on
British Somaliland by
Italian forces has, after weeks
of desultory news of only
skirmishes and raids, brought
the fighting in East Africa
into sudden prominence. From
the moment Italy entered
the hostilities on the side of
Germany some such move
had been expected and the
only surprise is that it should
have been so long delayed.
The action now in progress in
Somaliland between British
and Italian forces was prob-
ably begun on orders from
Berlin, where Herr Hitler, ap-
parently disappointed with
the lethargy of his Italian
jacket, has commanded him
to put his yelling into posi-
tive practice. Now that
operations have started in
earnest in this war zone, the
geographical conditions un-
der which hostilities there
will be conducted must play
an important part in its pro-
gress. Conditions for carry-
ing on major warfare in East
Africa are entirely different
from those on the European
continent, the most signifi-
cant of these being the long
distances which are involved.
The war zone in East Africa
now comprises four main
fronts—the frontier between
Egypt and Libya; the fron-
tier between the Sudan and
Abyssinia; the frontier be-
tween Abyssinia and Kenya;
and the frontier between
Somaliland and Abyssinia.
The total length of these
frontiers is estimated at
about 3,800 miles, a fact
which must have a great in-
fluence on the course of mili-
tary operations.

IN THE WEEKS which im-
mediately followed Italy's en-
try into the war, communi-
ties from this zone of
hostilities reported various
sorties and isolated raids in
which the Italians were ap-
parently successful in cap-
turing a few villages and
outposts. The Italians, of
course, magnified these suc-
cesses and questions have
been asked as to why these
villages and outposts were
not more strongly held.

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MR. WENDELL WILLKIE
GAINING
GROUND

The increasing strength of Mr.
Wendell Willkie, the Republican
candidate for President is one of
the bright features of the situa-
tion in the United States today.
Mr. A. B. Park, president of the
American International Under-
writers for the Philippines, told
newsmen upon his return to
Manila on Aug. 6 by clipper from
a six-month trip to America.

U.S. GEARED UP

Mr. Park said that the Ameri-
can people are settling down to
the job of building up their de-
fenses and are more than ever
conscious of their stake in Far
Eastern affairs. They are also
more apprehensive of the Euro-
pean situation, he said, and the
whole country is "geared for
defense."

by pointing to the enormous
distance covered on these
frontiers and the huge fight-
ing forces which have been
necessary to hold the entire
line intact. An attempt to
distribute troops along the
entire line would necessarily
mean a considerable thinning
out of the defence and,
should the Italians succeed
in breaking through one par-
ticular spot, they would be
able to penetrate far into the
country before the rest of the
line could be drawn back to
counter-attack. Now that
co-operation from the French
has been withdrawn, Britain
faces the problem of holding
these frontiers alone with
much smaller forces than the
Italians possess and, con-
sequently, those who are
directing the British opera-
tions have rightly decided
against making political
boundaries the best place for
concentrated defence.

THE ABANDONMENT of
small outposts and villages
before the Italian advance,
therefore, cannot be consid-
ered a retreat, but will prob-
ably turn out to be a positive gain,
as the enemy will be com-
pelled to operate the posts
thus abandoned and ex-
pose themselves to consid-
erable harassing. Communi-
ties from the war zone bear
this out by reporting small
attacks and raids which the
British forces are continually
staging against the Italians,
with a marked degree of
success. In the Italian claims,
however, these vital facts are
subordinated to propaganda
on their supposed victories,
but the effect of these in-
cessant raids on the Italians
must eventually effect the
morale of troops of the type
which Il Duce has assembled
for the fighting in Africa.
This form of warfare has
been particularly success-
ful for the British on the
Libyan frontier, while on the
Kenya frontier the situation
is more or less unchanged
despite the capture of Moyale
by the Italians. The new
Italian offensive into British
Somaliland is the most im-
portant of the recent devel-
opments in the East African
fighting. The withdrawal of
British troops from some of
the advance posts was carried
out according to programme
and the effect of this has al-
ready become apparent in the
news that the Italian drive to
Berbera has been stopped.
The policy of the military
authorities directing opera-
tions here is not occupation
of territory, but the defeat
of the enemy and this will be
more easily achieved by en-
ticing the Italians to advance
impetuously and then con-
centrate in order to anni-
hilate them. The fighting in
East Africa will thus resolve
into a war of attrition and
with the enormous resources

SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS

The King Edward VII
Scholarships for the year 1940,
based on the results of the
Matriculation Examination,
have been awarded to Yung
Hin Leung (Wah Yan College)
and Hakam Singh (Queen's
College).

WARDENS TO BE
DEMOBILISEDA.R.P. Director On
Pay Discrimination

That the recent criticism re-
garding discrimination in the
rates of pay to mobilised Euro-
pean and non-European Air
Wardens has attracted the at-
tention of the Government, was
disclosed by the Director of A.
R. P.

Though he felt his position
very acutely, Wing-Commander
A. H. Steele-Perkins said, he was
unable to reply to any complaints
being a Government servant. But
he was optimistic that all will
be well soon.

He pointed out, however, that
it was unfortunate that the A.
R. P. Wardens were the Services
mobilised with the result that
criticism was directed toward the
A. R. P. Department. He also
stressed the point that simi-
lar rates of pay would have applied
to other Civilian Defence Ser-
vices had they been mobilised
also.

TO STAND BY

The A. R. P. Director also made
known that some 50 of the mo-
bilised Air Raid Wardens will be
officially demobilised during
the coming week. The members
will be instructed to stand by
and be ready to be called on
for duty at a moment's notice.

Wing-Commander Steele-Per-
kins expressed his thanks to the
members of the Corps for their
co-operation, and said that he
would send a personal letter to
every Warden to be demobilised
expressing the hope that they
had not lost their employments
on account of their mobilisation,
and to inform him of such cases
when he would use his influence
to have them reinstated.

DAY-LIGHT EXERCISE

The A. R. P. held a further
day-light exercise yesterday
when some 70 air raid wardens
posts were fully manned from
7.30 a.m.

No less than 200 members took
part in the exercise the object of
which was for the Director of
A. R. P. to make personal con-
tact with the Wardens and to
ascertain their local knowledge.

The Director of A.R.P. was ac-
companied in his inspection tour
by Mr. G. A. Pentreath and Mr.
A. E. Gerondal, Chief and Deputy-
Chief Air Raid Wardens for
Hongkong, respectively, and Mr.
S. Boxer, Central Division Air
Raid Warden.

FUNERAL OF REV.
TSANG WAI-SUN

The funeral of the late Rev.
Tsang Wai-sun, who died of heart
failure on Friday afternoon, took
place at the Chinese Christian
Cemetery yesterday.

He was 87 years of age and is
survived by three sons and four
daughters.

The late Rev. Tsang had devoted
himself for the past 46 years to
the Baptist Church and was well-
known among Chinese Christians.
He was one of the oldest priests
and the first who received a pen-
sion from the Baptist Church.

Refugee Settlement
In Lokmachau

Owing to the large number of
refugees living on the hillside
near the border, the local authori-
ties have decided to provide them
with a settlement.

After thorough investigations a
certain area at Lokmachau was
chosen for this purpose. The pre-
sented site is designed to settle some
1,000 refugees.

The Medical Authorities are to
supervise the erection of houses
which will be built by the refugees.

which are available to the
British troops, there can be
no doubt as to the survival of
the fittest.

ROUND THE
POLICE
COURTS
AT CENTRAL

UNMANIFESTED GOODS

Chung Ming, of No. 164, Wan-
chai Road, second floor, was sum-
moned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon
on Saturday for unlawfully plac-
ing on board s.s. Stanley at the
Kwong Ming wharf on July 28
without the consent of the owners,
charterers, agents or masters, four
motor tyres, one motor battery
and two cases of auto parts.

Chief Revenue Officer A. W.
Grimmitt, prosecuting, said the
goods were found on board the
ship by a revenue officer and were
not on the manifest.

These goods were only export-
able by licence and, in view of the
present international situation, it
was doubtful whether a licence
would be granted.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, for the defend-
ant, pleading in mitigation, said
Cheung was the assistant secretary
of a Chinese route army. The
goods were to be sent to the army
stationed at Sha-yu-chung.

The goods in question were for
the use of cars to be converted
into ambulances, said Mr. Hobbs,
and asked his Worship not to con-
fiscate the goods.

The goods were ordered to be
confiscated.

MANAGER FINED

Summoned under the Import
and Export Ordinance, the man-
ager of the Shun Cheong S.S. Com-
pany, of 80, Connaught Road Cen-
tral, was fined \$500 by Mr. Shel-
don on Saturday for failing to
supply to the Import and Export
Department a complete manifest.

He was charged with unlawfully
failing to deliver to the S.I. & E.
not later than 24 hours before
sailing, a complete export man-
ifest of all cargo put on board the
s.s. Stanley for export at the
Kwong Ming wharf on July 27,
namely, two bales of rubber com-
position belting, two tins of shal-
lic, three tins of emery powder
and six tins of grease, which was
to be conveyed to Sha-yu-chung.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the
charge and said it was due to the
oversight of a clerk.

Chief Revenue Officer A. W.
Grimmitt said it was a serious
case. A manifest was submitted
to the Export Department but the
goods named were not on it. The
shellic was a prohibited goods.
On the application of Mr. Grim-
mitt the goods were returned to
the owners.

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Four months' imprisonment with
hard labour was imposed on Siu
Kau, 18, unemployed, by Mr. Shel-
don on Saturday when he was
found guilty of the attempted
larceny of 36 cents from Pun On
at Landale Street on Friday. De-
fendant had two previous convic-
tions.

Det.-Sgt. Bentley prosecuted.

THEFT OF BICYCLES

Cheung Wan, 25, tailor, was
charged before Mr. Sheldon at the
Central Magistracy on Saturday
with theft of two bicycles from 49,
Hennessy Road and was sentenced
to six weeks' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting,
said defendant, with another man,
went to the shop on July 9 and
hired two bicycles but failed to re-
turn them.

On August 8 defendant was met
by the master of the bicycle shop
at Shamshuipo and was arrested
by the latter.

One of the bicycles, valued at
\$30, was recovered, but the other,
valued at \$15, was sold by defend-
ant.

SNATCHER EXPELLED

An unemployed youth, Lam Kiu
18, appeared before Mr. Sheldon at
the Central Magistracy on Satur-
day on a charge of snatching 78
cents from Chen Yiu-mui, 30, mar-
ried woman on Friday at Hennessy
Road near the market.

Complainant was walking along
the road when defendant came
from behind and knocked the
money from her hand. Forty-six
cents were recovered.

Lam was ordered to be expelled
from the Colony.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to the larceny of
a leather suit case, containing
HK\$145, \$31.90 in Chinese cur-
rency and clothing to the value of
\$17.50, on Friday from 94, Holly-
wood Road, the property of
Cheng Yung, married woman,
Chun Tai, 24, unemployed, was
sentenced to two months' hard

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

ADVENTURES
OVERSEAS

Since it appears to be the over-
whelming conviction on the
part of the people of the
United States, that this country
must not and shall not become
involved in the war raging in
Europe, it ought to be apparent to
any sensible person that our for-
eign policy must be one that
eliminates adventures overseas in
any direction. We simply cannot
afford to make a single reckless
mistake and invite or provoke a
conflict anywhere when we are not
prepared for it.

The republic of France is about
to be dismembered. As this is
written French officials are con-
fering with representatives of the
German and Italian governments
concerning an armistice. At the
moment the terms to be offered
the French are not known, but in-
formations from both Berlin and
Rome are that they will be ex-
tremely hard.

Which shortly will bring into
the forefront of world difficulties
contingencies that could have ex-
tremely dangerous implications for
the United States. Already the
Japanese are casting covetous
glances toward French Indo-
China. They also have been look-
ing greedily toward the Dutch
East Indies against which our
government has warned them not
to trespass. Whether Germany,
Italy and Japan will reach an
agreement as to the disposal of

the French and Dutch possessions
in the Far East that would be
satisfactory to Berlin, Rome and
Tokyo is a question that must be
left to the future. Any hope that
the aggressor nations will quarrel
and fight over the spoils should
not be based upon an American
foreign policy of interference con-
cerning the partition of French
and Dutch colonial possessions.

If Japan moved into the Dutch
East Indies or into French Indo-
China with armed forces it would
not be our obligation to interfere.
But it would be extremely perilous
for us if we did. Regardless of
Mr. Hull's "hands off" note to
Tokyo, meant to protect the
status quo in the Dutch East In-
dies, our fleet now in Hawaii
waters should not be sent to the
Orient to protect the colonies of
either France or the Netherlands.

If Japan became so bold as to
move into the Philippines there
would be no choice left to us. We
then should have to embark on an
adventure overseas in protecting
the Islands from an aggressor.
We are bound there with bands
of steel. It would be a question of
protecting our national honour
before the world as much as de-
fending the Philippines. We'd
have to fight them, and every-
body, it is believed, understands
that. But no adventuring over-
seas for anything else unless we
deliberately are looking for trouble.

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NO SUCCESSOR
TO MR. KING

The appointment of the suc-
cessor to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,
Commissioner of Police, who is re-
tiring from his post, is not yet
under immediate discussion of the
Government.

The question of an appointment
it is learned, will not be consid-
ered until sometime towards the
end of Mr. King's leave which
will begin sometime in September.

H.K. RECRUITS
FOR ARMY

It is learned that European
members of the Hongkong Police
Force who have voiced their desire
to enlist in the regular army, have
not as yet received permission to
leave the police Force.

According to the military au-
thorities, only three local recruits
have registered for army service
and are now undergoing training
in Hongkong.

labour by Mr. R. Edwards on Saturday.

Chan Chiu, 27, unemployed,
charged with receiving of the
above articles, was recommended
to be expelled from the Colony for
five years.

Det.-Sgt. Byron prosecuted.

6 MONTHS FOR SNATCHER

Convicted on the charge of theft
of a handbag from a woman in
Des Voeux Road Central on Fri-
day, Fan Tai, 28, was sentenced to
six months' hard labour by Mr.
Edwards on Saturday.

AT KOWLOON

NEWCOMER BOUND OVER

Chau To, 25, who claimed he was
a newcomer to the Colony and
had thought that a season ticket
issued by the Star Ferry Company
entitled him to travel also on the
Yaumati Ferry without paying
fare, was bound over and ordered
to pay the 10-cent fare when he
appeared at Kowloon City Police
Station before Mr. Q. A. A.
Macfarlane.

Sergeant Alexander, prosecut-
ing, said that Chau was found
aboard a Yaumati Ferry launch
without a ticket. He had pro-
duced a Star Ferry Company sea-
son ticket. The Police were satis-
fied that defendant had not pur-
posely avoided ferry fare as he
had only been in the Colony six
days.

DETECTIVE ROBBED

Returning home after patrol
duty at 5.30 a.m. on Friday, a
Chinese detective, Chan Loy, at-
tached to Kowloon City Police
Station, discovered that someone
had entered his house by climbing
a drain pipe and had stolen a
clock, a wrist watch and a pair
of trousers.

Two hours later the detective
visited pawn shops in the district
and arrested a man who was about
to enter a pawn shop with one of
the articles.

Before Mr. E. Hingworth on Sat-
urday, the arrested man, Tang

Newsettes

The name of Mr. Lu Hau-kwong
has been added to the list of
Authorised Architects.

The number of emigrants leav-
ing the Colony for the Straits
Settlements during the month of
July was 1,841.

Mr. Edmund C. Luscombe has
been appointed a Justice of the
Peace for the Colony of Hong-
kong.

Bombardier George A. L. Plum-
mer has been promoted to be
Second Lieutenant in the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Arthur E. Jenkins and Mr.
George Thomas May have been
permitted to quit the Hongkong
Defence Reserve.

Mr. W. G. Robertson, director
and general manager, Pure Cane
Molasses Co. (H.K.), Ltd., has re-
turned to the Colony.

Mr. Arthur James Kew has been
re-assigned from the Combatant
Group to the General Group for
Essential Services in the Hong-
kong Defence Reserve.

A public session of the Com-
pulsory Service Tribunal will be
held on Thursday, next at 4.00
p.m. in the Council Chamber,
Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. Walker W. Hoffman has
been recognised, pending instruc-
tions from the Secretary of State
for the Colonies as a Vice-Consul
for the United States of America
at Hongkong.

It is notified in the Govern-
ment Gazette that the names of
the Tai On Manufacturing Co.,
Ltd., and the Pui Young Land In-
vestment & Loan Co., Ltd., will,
unless cause is shown to the con-
trary, be struck off the register
and the Company dissolved three
months from this date (Aug. 9).

The monthly meeting of Hong-
kong Football Association will be
held on Wednesday next at 5.30
p.m. A meeting of the League
Fixtures Committee will be held
on the same day at 8.30 p.m. to
draw up the fixtures for the com-
ing season. Club secretaries may
attend if they desire.

Miss Madge Griffiths, one of
the evacuees to Manila, has man-
aged to get in some tennis hav-
ing played against the leading
lady player in Manila, an Ameri-
can girl. Miss Griffiths has been
runner-up several times in the
Colony Ladies' Singles Champion-
ship and was a prominent member
of the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles
League team.

On 24, was charged with larceny
and remanded 48 hours for further
enquiries.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF WAR OUTBREAK IN S'HA

GESTAPO CHIEF
EXPELLED

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The Argentine Government yesterday ordered the expulsion of Karl Arnold, described as Gestapo chief and one of the most active of Buenos Aires Nazis. It is alleged Arnold associated with subversive organisations.

U.S. ENVOY
RECALLEDCudahy Reprimanded
By Washington

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. John Cudahy, former U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, who was recalled by President Roosevelt for his indiscreet statement in London, left England by air for Lisbon yesterday. From Lisbon Mr. Cudahy will take the Clipper to the United States.

An earlier message states that Mr. John Cudahy, U.S. Ambassador to Brussels, has been reprimanded by the State Department for a press interview he gave on his arrival in London on Tuesday, and President Roosevelt has told him to return to Washington.

CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM

In his interview, Mr. Cudahy spoke of food conditions in Belgium and other aspects of the German occupation. He also said that the German troops who have invaded a peaceful neutral behaved better than American troops would under similar circumstances.

The reprimand was contained in a formal statement by Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, who said that the interview was given in violation of the standing instructions to U.S. diplomats.

Material
U.S. Aid For
Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The formation was announced by Colonel Charles Wood of an aviation division of the Committee to Defend America by Helping the Allies.

The division, which has industrial support, will strive to obtain all possible moral and material aid for Britain.

A Japanese bombing plane which went to raid the Chinese positions at Yuncheng in south Shanxi is reported to have been brought down. The machine was wrecked and the crew all killed, says Central News.

Wood Oil Godown Hit: 90
Planes Raid Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Ninety Japanese bombers, in three flights bombed Chungking at 2.40 p.m. yesterday afternoon, making the largest group of enemy planes to attack the city at one time.

SAFETY ZONE
BOMBED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—While figures regarding casualties in Friday's Japanese air raid on Chungking are not yet available, it was learned in the Chinese capital yesterday that the total is probably about 500 killed and wounded.

Casualties were particularly heavy on the south bank of the Yangtze, where many persons were not in dug-outs because this area has been regarded as a safety zone.

Three Japanese bombers were "so badly damaged that they were probably unable to return to their base," it was officially claimed.

MORE MASS RAIDS

Three batches of 27 Japanese bombers each converged over Chungking and bombed the city simultaneously at 2.40 yesterday afternoon, marking the largest group of Japanese planes to attack the city at one time.

Damage was widespread but although several fires were started, casualties are estimated at under 100.

Ten Thousand Armed Men
Mobilised For Emergency

OVER 10,000 ARMED MEN HAVE BEEN MOBILISED IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION to enforce strict emergency measures in view of the third anniversary of the outbreak of war in Shanghai tomorrow. They include the police, volunteers and troops, says Central News.

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected in many roads and some streets and lanes, where traffic is not congested, are blocked. The trams and buses have shortened their routes.

These special emergency measures enforced since the morning of August 9 will be lifted on Wednesday morning but may be extended for three days if it is deemed necessary.

On Friday morning a party of more than ten Japanese gendarmes entered the French Concession and asked to search for anti-Japanese elements. Accompanied by the police, they first went to a French missionary school in Rue Lafayette. The school authorities refused to admit the Japanese gendarmes. The party left after the police had asked a few questions.

The Japanese gendarmes and police later went to No. 43, Rue Moliere, where neither made any search. The salt inspectorate in Route Duplex was searched but nothing of importance was found.

PUPPET KILLED

Mao Yu-feng, a puppet agent, was shot dead in Shanghai last Friday by two gunmen at the entrance of the Grand Hotel, in Yu Ya Ching Road. The gunmen made good their escape.

Chu He-kao, a doctor, who was kidnapped in the Western District on July 24 escaped on Friday night. He had been imprisoned in a hut west of Tsaoikatu and a big ransom was demanded.

JAPANESE BLOCKADE AREA
EXTENSION ANNOUNCED

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—An extension of the Japanese blockade area was announced by Vice-Admiral Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China waters, states the Domei Agency.

Admiral Shimada has notified foreign diplomatic representatives and maritime Customs officials, through the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, as follows:

AREAS AFFECTED

"For reasons of strategic necessity I hereby proclaim the following areas added to my proclamation of July 15, banning shipping traffic along Hangchow Bay, Shanghai Bay, the ports of Wenzhou, Fochow, Santiao, and Lo-yuan Bay, and that these additions to take effect at midnight on Aug. 14:

"Hingwa Bay, Pinghai Bay, Melchowpu, Sipu, the port of Chuachow, the port of Shenhu and other areas embraced by a line connecting Hinghwa, on Kerr Island, the Pyramid Point at Pinghai and the Shenhu Point."

HAIJEN ATTACKED

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A Japanese naval squadron yesterday morning attacked the Chinese garrison at Haijen, 12 miles south of Swatow, says a despatch to the Domei agency.

The attack was followed by the landing of a party of Japanese sailors. The operation was undertaken in connection with the tightening of the blockade.

Japanese
Press And
Withdrawal
Of Troops

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Britain's decision to withdraw her troops from China was made the leading story in nearly every newspaper in Japan yesterday morning.

Despite the British reservation regarding her rights under the Peking Protocol, the general tendency is to assume that the British soldiers, once outside China, will never return.

"After being on Chinese soil for 40 years there will now be no more British soldiers in China," declared the Hoshi Shimbun.

LAST EXPEDIENT

"It is a small device," states the Asahi Shimbun, adding that "it cannot but be regarded as a last expedient, on the eve of Germany's landing on British soil."

"If Britain sincerely desires a rapprochement, it will be necessary for her immediately to rebuild her policy fundamentally in order to co-operate positively with Japan," Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, commented on learning the news, according to the Hoshi Shimbun.

CHINESE VIEW

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The Chinese press in Chungking yesterday gave prominence to the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai and North China but without comment.

Some Chinese in Chungking expressed the opinion that Britain is preparing for the worst eventuality in the Far East and is concentrating her efforts to defend Hongkong and Singapore, while other Chinese quarters fear the step may be the result of an understanding with Japan involving Britain's withdrawal from China on Japan undertaking to delay the attack on Hongkong temporarily.

In the hills some distance from the Yangtze river bank.

FOREIGN PROPERTY

Looking from the Chungking side of the Yangtze apparently no damage was done to either British or American gunboats, foreign embassies, firms or residences though some stray bombs must have landed in their vicinity.

It is recalled that only a few days ago the Chinese authorities warned the populace against going to the south bank during air raids, explaining that the Japanese bank was recognised as a so-called safety zone could not be depended upon.

OPERATIONS
IN AFRICANeghelli Aerodrome
Bombed

NAIROBI, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued last night states: "Our ground forces today occupied Korindil after slight opposition. We suffered no casualties."

"Our bombers carried out a successful raid on Neghelli, two Capronis being destroyed and two others damaged."

"In addition one machine-gun post was destroyed and a mechanical transport, carrying petrol and stores, set on fire."

"Hangars and buildings on the Neghelli aerodrome were also damaged by direct hits."

GALLANTRY IN
THE DESERTD.F.C. FOR R.A.F.
OFFICER

LONDON, August 11 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. officer born in India, educated in England and who served with the south Rhodesian defence force before the war, has been awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry in flying operations over Libya.

He is Squadron-Leader Gerald Kelly.

The "Gazette" yesterday mentioned his "special and very valuable reconnaissance flight" over Italian territory.

He was forced to fly low owing to clouds and was attacked by five enemy planes. His air gunner downed one but was wounded.

Kelly carried on, and completed the job with the wounded man leaning against him.

FIGHTERS FOR
R.A.F.CANADIAN'S GIFT
OF APPRECIATION

LONDON, August 10 (Reuter).—A Canadian who is a member of the House of Commons yesterday presented the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook (who is himself Canadian-born) with enough money to replace all the 16 British fighters lost in the Channel air battles on Thursday.

The money was given by Mr. Wilford Garfield Weston, who was returned unopposed in the bye-election last November as Conservative member for Macclesfield.

Since he arrived from Canada six years ago, he has built six large factories in Britain.

He handed Lord Beaverbrook yesterday a cheque for £100,000 "in appreciation of the fine performance by the R.A.F."

EVACUEE CENTRES IN MANILA
CLOSED AS VISITORS DEPART

AS THE LAST GROUPS OF HONGKONG EVACUEES ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE MANILA FOR AUSTRALIA, the Philippine Red Cross announced that centres operated by it for the evacuees during the emergency would be closed this week, states the Manila Bulletin of Aug. 7.

There are 11 centres, which will be closed, but the one at 139 V. Mapa will remain open for people who are convalescing, according to the Red Cross.

About 300 women and children evacuees left late yesterday afternoon on a Dutch liner bound for Australia, this being the fifth evacuee ship.

The last ship, a British passenger liner, arrived at the break-water at noon yesterday and there took on coal for the return trip to Australia. This British ship will dock at Pier 3 today to embark the last group of refugees bound for Australia.

CLOSED CENTRES

Centres which will be closed by the Red Cross are those located at the National Federation of Women's Clubs, 727 San Marcelino, 1534 General Luna, 1277 Herran, 808 Taft Avenue, Manila Club, 407 Perez, 1187-C Singalong, 14 Fortuna, Pasay, 823 F. B. Harrison and 800 Cordelaria.

The centres located at Bulphur Springs Hotel, administered by the Red Cross, and at Palma de Mallorca Hotel, supervised by the Red Cross, will be closed also.

Palma de Mallorca was open to evacuees who elected to lodge in this hotel, while hundreds of other evacuees were assigned principally in Ermita, some in European boarding houses and in furnished apartments and in apartments furnished and equipped by the Red Cross. The Red Cross also announced that all its nurses who were on duty in these centres during the emergency would be returned to their respective Stations.



Mr. and Mrs. Low Chen-how after their wedding at the Registry. The bride was formerly Miss Marie Sim (Kini's Studio).

CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEF

LONDON, August 11 (Reuter).—A decree was issued in Berlin yesterday authorising compensation for movable property destroyed in air raids; previously compensation was limited to immovable property.

A Reuter message states that the British Overseas Airways flying-boat Clare arrived back in England yesterday from the United States. She made the return flight from Botwood, Newfoundland, to Boynes, Eire, in 12 hours 20 minutes.

A Reuter message from New York states that President Roosevelt yesterday left Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on the start of a tour of inspection of key points in the east coast defences.

It was authoritatively stated in London that the garrison of Aden has been substantially increased since the beginning of the war, states a Reuter message.

American-built fighter planes flown from France when the Petain Government capitulated, will soon be in action against Germany, reports Reuter. They belong to the Number One Fighter Squadron of General de Gaulle's army and General de Gaulle this week at an airfield "somewhere in England" inspected the machines now tuned up for action and veteran French pilots.

It is reported in a Reuter message that the Duke of Gloucester has been appointed chief liaison officer at G.H.Q. Home Forces.

ADEN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—One soldier and three Arabs were killed, and five soldiers and 12 Arabs wounded when Italian aircraft raided Aden yesterday morning. Material damage was slight.

PETAIN GOVERNMENT TO
YIELD TO JAPANESE?

USE OF FORCE THREATENED

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The Petain Government is expected to yield during the next few days to Japan's demands about Indo-China, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Herald. Chief Japanese demand is for the right to establish military, naval and air bases in Indo-China and the right to march troops through French territory into the province of Yunnan.

Beyond any doubt, writes the correspondent, the Japanese regard this as a polite formula preparing the way for military occupation and eventual annexation of the whole of Indo-China.

NO ULTIMATUM

Officially the Japanese have not presented an ultimatum, unofficially they are hinting that unless the French give way they will use force.

It may be taken that the German and Italian Governments will advise Marshal Petain to comply with the Japanese demands, and quickly.

Meanwhile, with instructions from Tokyo, Major-General Nishihara, chairman of the Japanese "inspectorate" which went to Indo-China to supervise the French undertaking to cut off all supplies to General Chiang Kai-shek, has returned to Hanoi, states the Domei agency from Tokyo.

CALL ON GOVERNOR

He is accompanied by an official of the Galmusho.

After receiving a report on the development of negotiations between the Japanese Inspectorate and the French Indo-China authorities, Major-General Nishihara is expected to call on Vice-Admiral Decoux, the Governor-General, to continue the negotiations under instructions he brought from Tokyo.

CHINA'S POSITION

Reports from Chungking state that General Chiang Kai-shek has made it clear that China cannot remain indifferent to any Japanese invasion of French Indo-China.

U.S. NAVAL
OBSERVER
FOR LONDONEXPERT TO STUDY
NAZI TECHNIQUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral Robert Gormley, United States Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, is en route to London from New York with two other officers for the purpose of acting as special observer at the American Embassy, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times yesterday.

The correspondent adds it is understood Rear-Admiral Gormley is being sent on direct orders from President Roosevelt.

This is the first time an American officer of such high rank has been detailed for observer duty.

The correspondent adds some U.S. Navy Department officials indicate President Roosevelt is calling for expert reports in expectation of a new technique should Germany attempt an assault on Britain.

WAR DONATION
FROM U.S.

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Walter Langshaw, who worked as a mill hand in Lancashire, where he was born, and afterwards became a millionaire millowner in the United States, has cabled \$25,000 to Mr. Winston Churchill for war relief.

BOGUS RATEPAYERS
COMMITTEE

The bogus Shanghai regime under Yu Siu-tan has appointed twenty-one persons to form a so-called Readjustment Committee of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the International Settlement, says Central News.

It is understood that the objective of the committee is to reorganise the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, expelling members loyal to the National Government in Chungking.

U.S. CONSULATES
RE-OPENING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The State Department disclosed that the United States is reopening the consulates at Dakar and St. Pierre, capitals of the French islands off Newfoundland.

CHINA TO OPPOSE
INVASION
OF INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Chinese troops would march into Indo-China in the event of a Japanese invasion of that country, declare reports from Chungking published in the Chinese press yesterday.

During the past two days, these newspapers state, over five crack divisions, including mechanised units, have been ordered from Kweichow to the borders of Yunnan and Kwangsi, on the Indo-Chinese frontier.

R.A.F. ATTACK
GUERNSEY

Continued from Page 1

Germany and Holland received the customary attention.

A salvo of bombs at Schiphol, the airport of Amsterdam, began a series of explosions and started numerous fires.

FLARE-PATH

Night-flying over the Eindhoven aerodrome was interrupted by a British raid which started several large fires, while at another aerodrome, near Trier, several bombs fell across the flare-path just as an enemy aircraft was taking off.

Bombs were also dropped on the aerodromes at Gluz, Werlminster, and in a low-level attack on the Dutch aerodrome at Venlo several bombs, it is believed, fell on or near the main hangars.

Other aircraft of the Coastal Command bombed oil tanks at Flushing and fires broke out after the attack.

Munition factories at Ludwigs-haven and Cologne were the main objectives in last night's operations over Germany. Our aircraft crews report that heavy damage was inflicted.

Other aircraft attacked railway communications in the Ruhr and aerodromes in Germany, Holland and Belgium.

From these day and night operations all our aircraft returned safely.

An Anson machine of the Coastal Command was lost on routine patrol.

NIGHT ACTIVITY

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security communique states that enemy activity over this country during last night was slight, and was almost entirely confined to South-West England.

Bombs dropped in a town in Bristol, in the Channel area, fell on houses and slightly damaged the railway embankment nearby.

Reports, so far received, show that there were a number of casualties some of which were fatal.

WINTER GARMENT
CAMPAIGN

The Board of Social Affairs of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters has instructed the Kuomintang organs in various provinces and municipalities to launch a campaign between mid-August and the end of October for raising \$10,000,000 for winter garments for Chinese soldiers and refugees.

For uniformity winter clothing for soldiers will be made by the Commissariat of the Ministry of Military Affairs and for refugees by the National Relief Commission, says Central News.

ITALIAN CABINET
MEETING

LONDON, August 11 (Reuter).—Rome Wireless says the Cabinet dealt with war measures, including a proposal to increase the penalties for offences arising from the war conditions in Libya, East Africa.

The German news agency states that Italian Cabinet also decided upon measures to safeguard the meat supply.

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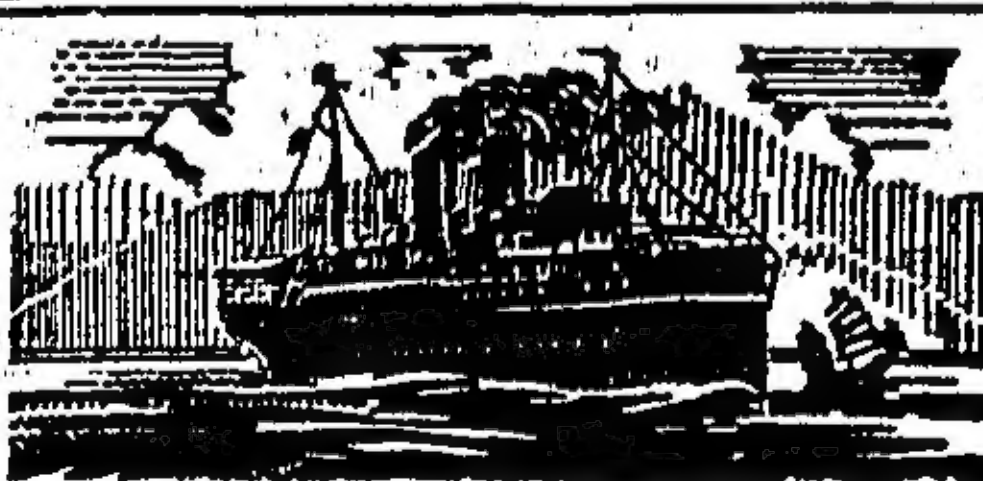
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BRITISH TANKER TORPEDOED**U-Boat Driven Off: Exchange Of Shots**

LONDON, August 11 (Reuter).—A British tanker arrived in a home port yesterday under her own steam after having been torpedoed by a Nazi U-boat.

The ship was torpedoed just before dawn and soon took on a heavy list. All but the captain and four of the crew took to the boats.

Those remaining on board had to find their way to the valves in darkness as the lights had gone out. The job took an hour, and when it was seen that they had saved the ship, the rest of the crew returned.

SHIP SHELLED

As the ship's boats came alongside a shell burst overhead and the crew saw the U-boat less than a mile away on the surface. Further shells followed but the British sailors manned their defence gun and after three rounds the submarine submerged.

The tanker was naturally included in the German communiqué as having been sunk!

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 75.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of the Bonins, and relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Carolines; a depression is moving eastward across South Japan.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature Minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.88 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 99.81 ins.

Against an average of 58.43 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.58 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, 0.04.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 18 Aug. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Mon. 12	04 04	Mon. 12	11 33
Tues. 13	05 08	Tues. 13	12 42
Wed. 14	06 11	Wed. 14	13 49
Thur. 15	07 10	Thur. 15	14 53
Fri. 16	08 01	Fri. 16	15 54
Sat. 17	08 46	Sat. 17	16 53
Sun. 18	09 36	Sun. 18	17 54

FATSHAN DISPUTE**PILOTAGE FEES BONE OF CONTENTION**

The Hongkong Government have notified the Japanese authorities in Canton that the Blunt-Kita agreement will be temporarily suspended until the Fatshan "dispute" is settled. The Japanese have not run any ships on the Hongkong-Macao service ever since July 28, and is learned that up to date the departure of the "Fat Shan" from Canton is still uncertain.

The Blunt-Kita agreement stipulates that the British shipping company is liable to pay a "reasonable fee" for pilotage facilities provided by the Japanese, and the interpretation of what is a "reasonable fee" has been the source of contention.

JAPANESE CLAIM

Although formerly the "Fat Shan" carried any qualified pilot from Canton, the Japanese have insisted that the ship carry Japanese pilots, for which services the Japanese Pilot's Association is demanding a fee of \$192.50 per trip. In contrast to the \$30 per trip formerly charged by the Chinese authorities.

The Japanese are now asking for full payment of the accumulated pilotage fees, claiming an amount of over \$4,000. The matter is still subject to negotiations between Mr. Blunt, British

RECORD RAIN RECORDED**TOTAL FALL OVER 100 INCHES**

The present year is clearly destined to go on record as the wettest in the history of the Colony. Saturday's rainfall brought the total for the year up to 100 inches.

The "100" mark was passed officially in the course of Saturday night, the first time in the Colony's recorded weather history that a 100 inches of rain had fallen on the Colony before the end of August.

In the Shing Mun Valley area, the century mark was passed at the end of July, when the total there already exceeded 105 inches.

Curiously enough, Lokmachau, not more than 15 miles away, has had only 89 inches since the beginning of the year.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

French Indo-China—Tongking Gulf—Light Extinguished

The following lights are reported as being extinguished: (a) Nondau, (b) Norway Island.

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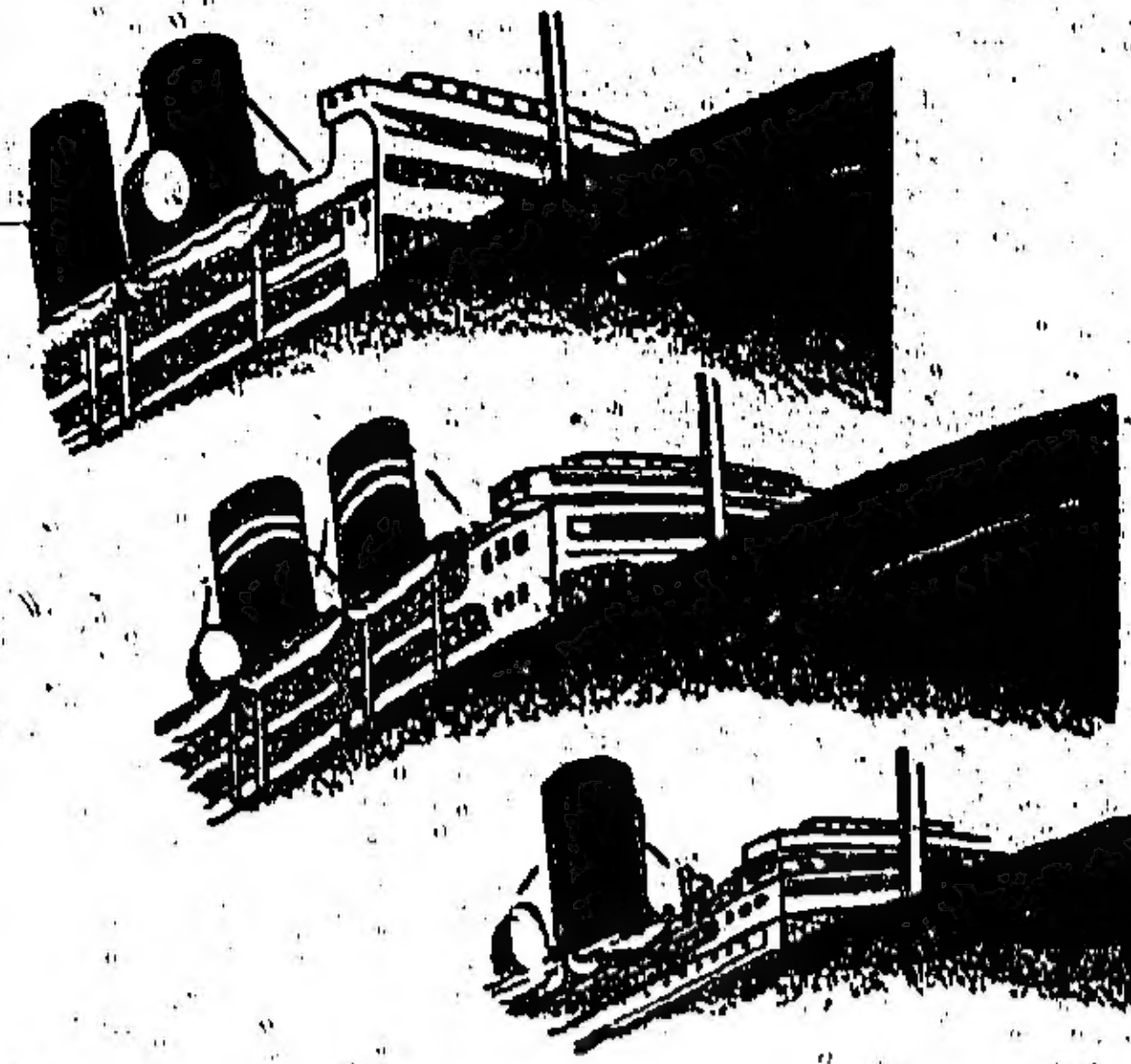
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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The following are the results of American League baseball matches played over the week-end:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York (Cumbert pitched)	1	5	1
Philadelphia	0	5	1
Chicago (Olsen pitched)	1	8	0
Pittsburgh	0	7	0
Brooklyn (Wyatt pitched)	1	8	1
Boston	0	4	3
Chicago (Nicholson homered)	2	4	2
Pittsburgh (DiMaggio homered)	6	9	1
St. Louis	2	8	3
Cincinnati	7	1	0
Brooklyn (Carmelli homered)	3	11	0
Boston (Ross homered)	4	8	2
St. Louis	0	4	2
Cincinnati	5	9	0
(L. Moore pitched; F. McCormick homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	2	2
New York (Sundra pitched)	2	8	0
Boston	5	10	1
Washington	6	9	2
Detroit	2	5	2
Chicago	3	10	2
Cleveland	3	9	1
St. Louis	4	1	2
(Judnich homered)			
Philadelphia	0	5	0
New York	13	13	1
(Bonham pitched) Keller, Gordon, Dahlgren, Rolfe and DiMaggio homered)			
Boston	3	5	1
(Wilson pitched)			
Washington	0	9	2
(Wilson pitched)			
Detroit	5	6	1
(Greenberg homered)			
Chicago	2	8	1
(This game was called during the fifth inning owing to rain).			

The nightcap between Detroit and Chicago was postponed owing to rain.

ATLANTIC HOP COMPLETED

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The flying-boat *Clare* arrived at a south-west port from America yesterday, having made the crossing from Hotwood to Foyes, Ireland, in 12 hours and 20 minutes.

The flying-boat carried mail and freight, and six passengers, including four American pilots who have come to Britain to act as ferry pilots, flying machines from factories to bases in England.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in the Colony recently.
Miss R.R. Tel, Messrs. R. Azada, H. Ferzuddin, Z. Kossakowski and H. Masuda.
Mrs. V. Boyd, Dr. E. J. Curran, Mrs. F.R. Ellis, Mast. M. Ellis, Mast F. Ellis, Mrs. E.C. Lucas, Miss M. Lucas, Miss E. Lucas, Mrs. I. Mann, Mr. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. F. L. Vicary, Mast. J. Vicary, Miss A. Vicary, Mrs. J.E. Wilson and Mast J.R. Wilson.

STABILISATION OF COMMODITY PRICES

The Chungking authorities are making efforts to stabilise the commodity prices, according to Central News.

While large quantities of rice and coal have been put on the market to be sold at reasonable prices, consignments of other daily necessities will arrive within a few days and will be distributed to various co-operative stores for sale.

Special efforts will hereafter be directed toward the shipment of daily necessities to the interior and the increase of native products.

The Comptroller-General's Office of the National Government has compiled statistics of wartime commodity prices in various provinces for reference.

INTERESTING FACTS ON WORKING OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA MACHINE

An American who spent the first eight months of the war in Berlin engaged in broadcasting commentaries for a United radio chain, described his experiences in the R.E.C. home service on Friday night.

Mr. Warren Irving, who was one of four Americans working in Berlin as radio commentators for different United States systems, is on a visit to London and he had some interesting things to say about the working of the German propaganda machine.

These American radio commentators, he explained, were in Berlin "as neutral observers and, in all respects, save one, our position was identical with that of foreign newspaper correspondents. The one was that while correspondents had no censorship we were subject to three. It wasn't generally known that the Nazis were exercising censorship over us."

SOFT PEDAL
"We were supposed to soft pedal that fact because the Nazis wanted to give the impression abroad that Germany was a country where every correspondent was free to express his honest opinions. In reality, however, not even newspaper correspondents were entirely free—if they said anything to displease the Nazis the chances were that when next they left the country on a holiday they would be refused a visa to return. And the Nazis had numerous other devices for bringing pressure to bear upon them."

"A hostile correspondent was almost certain to be disciplined. When his competitors were taken on trips to the front he would be left behind or worse still he would learn to his dismay that important stories were being given to his competitors who were constantly at loggerheads with the Nazis. They were for ever trying to plant false rumours on us and if, in our commentaries, we dared to criticise the speech of some important Nazi official they resorted to a favourite Nazi dodge—that was to leave all quotations from the speech intact but delete all criticisms. They would then withhold the script until a few minutes before speaking time and return it to us just in time for us to go on the air."

"On such occasions, however, we usually refused to speak."

PRINCIPAL FEEDER

Commentators, Mr. Irving said, received most of their news at the daily Press conferences. The principal feeder was the Propaganda Ministry but increasingly the German Foreign Office was insisting on taking a larger role.

"When I first arrived in Berlin soon after the start of the war American radio commentators were subject to only two censorship—one by the military authorities and the other by the Propaganda Ministry but the Foreign Office decided it too should have something to say about censorship."

Mr. Irving expressed scepticism as to the authenticity of many Nazi feature programmes, including broadcasts from the front.

Mr. Irving said, "I always suspected many of the Nazi propaganda programmes were faked. I had good reason to believe some of the programmes, supposed to emanate from Hamburg, Stuttgart and other stations, were actually coming from Berlin, and I should not be surprised if this were also the case with some of the programmes that are supposed to be broadcast from the front because the Nazis are past masters in the art of faking." (British Wireless).

Japanese Gunboats Shell Chenhai

Eight Japanese gunboats again shelled Chenhai on the Chekiang coast on Friday. All the shells landed on the beach and did no damage. Chinese coastal batteries fired back and repulsed them.

Japanese artillery at Hanglingwan and Chenfengtai near Kianghsien in south Shansi have also been shelling the Chinese positions intermittently. Chinese batteries which replied have silenced several of the enemy guns. There are about 2,000 Japanese troops at those points.

Chinese troops have been actively harassing the Japanese around Taiyang in north Honan. At least 500 casualties are understood to have been inflicted upon the enemy, says Central News.

Plans for providing air raid shelters in various parts of the city have now been started. Coolies were seen employed in digging shelter-trenches in the north-east end of Southern Children's Playground in Wanchai.

A large quantity of respirators for children have arrived from England recently and are now available on application.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow at 5 p.m., Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"Whereas it has been shown that the present form of refuse disposal is capable of improvement in detail and the hope expressed that this might be carried out at an early date.

Be it resolved that Government be recommended to adopt without delay the measures for improvement contemplated by the Urban Council."

Correspondence in connexion with a proposal to initiate a system of scavenging of the twenty six villages in the vicinity of Kowloon City, will be dealt with.

A further application for permission to use the basement of No. 1, Hill Wood Road as a shop, will be considered, as will applications for a restaurant licence for No. 5, Aberdeen Street, first floor, for an eating house licence for the side door of No. 118, Connaught Road Central, and for an eating house licence for the premises on Shek O Inland Lot Nos. 9 and 10, ground floors.

Correspondence relative to the eating house licence for No. 18, Spring Garden Lane, ground floor, and relative to the food factory licence for No. 177, Portland Street, ground floor, will come before the meeting.

There is also an application for a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 3, Tung In Lane, ground floor.

MODEL ABATTOIR FOR COLONY

The search for a satisfactory site for a new model abattoir in the Colony is still under way and up to now no satisfactory result has been achieved.

The area near the Chung Shing Bathing Club was suggested recently as a good location for the new slaughter-house, but the Medical Authorities refused to agree on the ground that the said area is too near to the residential districts and the plan was finally abandoned.

B.F.R.D.C.

List of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch, is as follows:—

Previously acknowledged \$611.504.92, 8 Bridge Players 20, Anonymous 20, The Hongkong Embossing Co. 15, Miss K. M. Anderson 100, Interest up to 26/8/40 289, Man Yeh Yuen Tai Wui (through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. & S.C. Branch Subscription Committee) 33, The Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Club 1,421.99; Total \$613,403.91.

PETITION UNDER CONSIDERATION

The petition by husbands seeking modification of the Compulsory Evacuation Scheme is now under consideration by the Government.

Regarding the evacuation doggers who failed to embark ship on August 3, it is feared that these people are being dealt with by the authorities.

The Chinese Air Force Day, Aug. 14, will be celebrated in Chungking. A special committee to make celebration arrangements was formed by representatives from various public organisations at a meeting. Apart from a gigantic celebration meeting, a campaign to comfort members of the Chinese Air Force and a publicity drive to propagate aviation reconstruction will be launched.

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FOREIGN MAILS

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From	Due
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	12th Aug.
Saigon	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Haiphong	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th August	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Haiphong	12th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July)	12th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	12th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	12th Aug.
Japan	12th Aug.
Java and Manila	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Sandakan	12th Aug.
Australia and Manila	12th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
Japan and Manila	12th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	12th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Manila—(San Francisco date, 10th August)	12th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	12th Aug.
Japan	12th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 15th July)	12th Aug.

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Amoy	Mon. 12th 8.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard	12.30 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tue. 13th 8.30 AM
Saigon	8.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
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	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
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	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Straits	Wed. 14th 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Hothow	10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	12.30 PM
Straits	1.30 PM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
THURSDAY	
Shanghai	Thu. 15th 12.30 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai	Fri. 16th 9.00 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Sandakan	12.30 PM
Saigon and Bangkok	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Sat. 17th 10.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	Let. 17th 9.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila	5.30 PM
MONDAY	
Haiphong	Mon. 19th Noon
TUESDAY	
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	Tue. 20th 9.30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai (Parcels only)	Wed. 21st 1.00 PM
Formosa and Shanghai	3.30 PM
Japan	5.30 PM
THURSDAY	
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